

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 2

2.1 Types of story

- 1** Put the letters in the box in the correct order to make types of films. Then match them with the descriptions 1–11.

curdadoam dirtssea oimve eescin tonicif incoat lifm
micronat mycoed opbici piedor adarm rimce mfil
slpgalycohoic hertrill ~~stayfan~~ yetmrsy

- 1 Ben saw a film about an imaginary world with wizards and witches. *fantasy*
- 2 Sarah watched a film set in the future where people were living on the moon. _____
- 3 The last film David saw was about two characters living in Paris in the 1800s. _____
- 4 Mel saw this film where two people fell in love, but kept doing silly, funny things. _____
- 5 Chloe learnt about the Roman Empire. There was both factual information and scenes with actors.

- 6 Andrew saw a movie about an earthquake and how people survived it. _____
- 7 Mario's last film was about a police detective looking for a bank robber. _____
- 8 Bella saw a film about a woman who thought she was going crazy, but in fact her brother was playing tricks on her.

- 9 Alex watched a film that was full of car races and chases.

- 10 Ahmed saw an interesting film about Marco Polo's life and travels to China in the 1200s. _____
- 11 Vasily last watched a film about a ship that just suddenly disappeared. No one knew where it went.

Prepositions

- 2** Underline the correct prepositions to complete the conversations.

- A:** Shall we meet ¹at/in 8 o'clock ²in/on Wednesday morning?
The train leaves at 8.10.
- B:** Fine. But make sure you're ³of/on time this time. I don't want to be ⁴at/in a hurry again!
- A:** Are you sure you want to go ⁵for/on a walk?
- B:** Yes, there's a lovely walk into the village. I did it when I was here ⁶at/on New Year's Day.
- A:** OK, but I heard the weather report ⁷by/on the radio earlier.
It's going to rain.
- B:** Well, I don't mind a bit of rain so I'll walk ⁸by/on my own if you prefer. Why don't you go to the village ⁹by/on bus and I'll meet you later?

- 3** Complete the directions with the prepositions in the box.

along around between next to
opposite past through

Keep driving ¹_____ this road. Go ²_____ the roundabout and drive straight ³_____ the town centre and out the other side. After about five minutes, you'll go ⁴_____ a garage on your left. Take the first left after that. The school's just down that road, ⁵_____ a doctor's surgery and a church. ⁶_____ it is a lovely park. The kids sometimes cross over the road to play there after school. Then they get an ice cream from the café ⁷_____ the river.

2.2 The news

- 4** Complete the radio news report with the correct letters.

A Boeing 747 from Los Angeles has missed the runway in Hawaii and landed among trees. The ¹c_____ caused severe damage to the aircraft and ²d_s_____ the left wing. However, no one was hurt. In other news, a ³_t__k_ over pay turned ⁴v__l_____ in London after several employees ⁵a_t_c_____ security guards who tried to move them.

5 Complete the news story with the words in the box.

armed robbers arrested escape eye witness
forced gunpoint hostages raised the alarm

A gang of ¹ _____ wearing security guard uniforms ² _____ their way into a bank vault this morning. The gang took several hostages, including customers, and held them at ³ _____ for over an hour. They tried to steal \$10m, but a female ⁴ _____ who was walking past saw one of the gunmen as he entered the bank. She immediately called the police and ⁵ _____. The gang was quickly ⁶ _____ by the police before they could ⁷ _____.

2.3 say/tell

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell. Then choose the correct answer for you.

- Are you always honest? Do you always _____ what you mean? Yes/No
- Do you ever _____ white lies? Yes/No
- Do you always _____ goodbye to all of your classmates? Yes/No
- If you have an argument with someone, do you _____ sorry first? Yes/No
- Do you like to _____ jokes to your friends? Yes/No
- Are you bored when friends _____ you stories about their holidays? Yes/No
- Have you _____ a lie in the last week? Yes/No

Focus on prepositions

7 What preposition goes before all the words in the box?

board a cruise display DVD fire the internet
an island purpose sale the whole

8 Match the phrases from Exercise 7 with their definitions.

- in general _____
- on a large ship for a holiday _____
- on a disk _____
- on the World Wide Web _____
- on land surrounded by water _____
- have a cheaper price than usual _____
- in a place where people can see it _____
- on a plane, train or ship _____
- not by accident _____
- burning _____

9 Complete the sentences with a phrase from Exercise 7.

- That's great! I can afford that coat now it's _____.
- Some of Picasso's work's _____ in the National Gallery.
- I don't like going to the cinema. I prefer watching films _____.
- If I don't know something, I just look it up _____.
- I don't completely agree with you, but _____, I think you're right.
- Wow, that chilli was so hot. My tongue's _____!
- Kathy's so rude. I'm sure she shut that door in my face _____.
- Robinson Crusoe's a story about a man living _____.
- You can only take one suitcase or bag _____ the plane.
- Maria's _____. She's been to four countries in one week.



Word search

10 Find twenty words in the word search that match the meanings.



- 1 tell someone a short, funny story (4,1,4)
- 2 to apologise to someone (3, 5)
- 3 after sunset (2, 5)
- 4 to do something without meaning to (2, 7)
- 5 without other people (2, 4, 3)
- 6 preposition: close to another thing (4)
- 7 an accident when a car hits something (5)
- 8 a confusing and unusual story (7)
- 9 a film about an exciting or dangerous experience (9, 4)
- 10 preposition: in the middle of two things (7)
- 11 the person who saw an accident (3, 7)
- 12 without planning (2, 6)
- 13 preposition: directly across from another thing (8)
- 14 damage something so badly it doesn't exist anymore (7)
- 15 say something untrue so you don't hurt someone's feelings (4, 1, 5, 3)
- 16 tell people about a dangerous situation (5, 3, 5)
- 17 planned (2, 7)
- 18 in a very short period of time (2, 1, 6)
- 19 when the ground shakes dangerously (10)
- 20 finally (2, 3, 3)

